

## INCLUDE BUCKS IN AIRPORT PLANS FOR FIVE COUNTIES

**Phila. Planning Commission  
Makes Public A Compre-  
hensive Outline of Details**

### ONE FIELD NEAR HERE

**Expected to Provide for An  
Anticipated Expansion of  
Air Travel in Area**

Included in a system of 44 proposed public and private airports to serve the Philadelphia-Camden metropolitan area is one located between Bristol and Langhorne. The proposal is made by the City Planning Commission of Philadelphia and completes months of study of air facilities in the area.

According to Edward Hopkinson, chairman of Phila. Planning Commission, the site has not been decided as yet, the location given on a map appearing in various publications being merely "an area designation." The establishment of such an airport depends upon community co-operation, ability to finance, etc., he added.

The vast program, designed to place Philadelphia in the forefront of the Nation's airline cities, calls for establishment of 28 new fields in an eight-county area extending into New Jersey.

This wide expansion, the report stated, will serve a tremendous growth in air travel in Philadelphia, expected to reach 600 flights a day on commercial lines within 10 years, plus the operation of more than 3500 privately owned planes.

As a major recommendation, the report called for establishment of a Metropolitan Airport Authority to represent local governments involved in the development and operation of the spreading network of fields.

Edward Hopkinson, Jr., chairman of the Philadelphia Planning Commission, who released the report, said it was intended to integrate development of air service in five Pennsylvania counties, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery and Philadelphia, and three New Jersey counties, Burlington, Camden and Gloucester, as part of one concerted effort.

Hopkinson said the program had been prepared with the co-operation of the advisory committee on Metropolitan Air Planning and had been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Commission and the New Jersey Department of Aviation.

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### Body of Nye Miller Is Found Near Uhlertown

UHLERTOWN, Dec. 23.—The body of Nye Miller, 65, who had been missing from his home since November 26th, was found in the canal along the Delaware River here on Thursday.

The body was found by State Trooper Carl J. Sauer, of the Doylestown sub-station of State Police, and Russell Patzell, canal foreman, who drained the canal locks at Uhlertown. The body was found at a spot where there had been 10 feet of water before the locks were drained.

Coroner J. Alfred Rbgly, of Cornwells Heights, was summoned, and issued a certificate of accidental drowning. Police are of the opinion that Miller was walking home and fell into the canal as he was crossing the locks.

The body was identified by William Bittenmaster, of Frenchtown, N. J., a contractor who employed Miller, and by Charles Wiedtke, of Upper Black Eddy, with whom Miller lived.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum 42° F.  
Minimum 22° F.  
Range 20° F.

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday 39°  
9 " 40°  
10 " 41°  
11 " 42°  
12 noon 41°  
1 p. m. 40°  
2 " 39°  
3 " 38°  
4 " 37°  
5 " 36°  
6 " 35°  
7 " 34°  
8 " 33°  
9 " 32°  
10 " 31°  
11 " 30°  
12 midnight 29°  
1 a. m. today 28°  
2 " 27°  
3 " 26°  
4 " 25°  
5 " 24°  
6 " 23°  
7 " 22°  
8 " 21°

P. C. Relative Humidity 98  
Precipitation (inches) 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2:49 a. m., 3:12 p. m.  
Low water 9:52 a. m., 10:27 p. m.

### Church Groups Conduct Parties at Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23.—Several Christmas parties have been held in churches of the community during the past few days.

On Thursday evening members of the youth choir were guests at a party conducted by the Misses Adeline E. Reetz and Marie Hanson in Neshaminy Methodist Church. Nine enjoyed a supper, and Santa distributed gifts. On Friday evening in the Methodist church social hall a party was held for pupils of the primary department of the Sunday School, with Miss Reetz in charge. The children trimmed a tree and partook of refreshments. Christmas "movies" were shown, and Santa distributed gifts and candy.

The junior choir of Grace Episcopal Church had a party on Thursday evening in the parish house, with Miss Margaret Perry in charge. Those in attendance: Dorie Maret, Catherine Reetz, Mary Ann Grudza, "Connie" Mather, Jean and Barbara Schneider, Edith Reger, Shirley Ferrell, Emelda Amsel, Phyllis Blessing, Vivian Hornickie, Edith Martindell, "Betty Lou" Goll, Barbara Schatzline, Joan Smith, Anita Mauley. Each girl received a present, and all participated in games conducted by Forie Maret and Mary Ann Grudza, with prizes offered to the winners. Refreshments were served amid Christmas decorations, and each one attending received a favor.

### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

**Activities of Interest To  
All in The Various  
Communities**

### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

The Rev. Simon Sipple, who some years ago was pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, has announced his retirement from the ministry. The Rev. Mr. Sipple, who for the past 36 years served as pastor of Zion Reformed Church, Allentown, informed the consistory of that congregation in September of his desire to retire because he has gone two years beyond the retirement age. The veteran clergyman will celebrate his 72nd birthday anniversary on February 20.

One of Doylestown's oldest couples celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Friday. The couple is Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gruver, who reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruver were married 62 years ago in Doylestown Presbyterian parsonage. They are both in good health, although Mr. Gruver is totally blind, and Mrs. Gruver is partially deaf. Mrs. Gruver still does her housework and cooks breakfast for her husband.

When asked what he does in his leisure time, Mr. Gruver, who is retired, replied, "I sleep." He retired some years ago from his employment as a carpenter. For 31 years prior to his retirement he had been employed by Lewis Treffinger, a contractor. He farmed for many years in the Pebble Hill section. Mr. Gruver lost his sight about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Gruver, who enjoys the radio and reading, celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary in September. Her husband was 85 years old in March.

A native of Tinicum township, Mr. Gruver is a son of the late Reuben and Sarah (nee Steely) Gruver.

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## A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Britain is not bound to the United States or any other country, but has a "mind and purpose" of her own, Foreign Secretary Bevin declared yesterday in a radio report to his nation. Completing his answer to Labor party "rebels," he denied that he had not worked closely enough with Russia. "Great Britain," he added, "lies midway in geography and way of life" between Russia and the United States. Mr. Bevin gave an optimistic report on the United Nations and Big Four meetings in New York.

The commander of the illegal Arab army in Palestine denounced both the British and the Americans and called upon his followers to prepare to fight on a signal from the Mufti.

In India, another sore spot for the British, the Congress party's working committee decided not to ask the Federal Court for a ruling on the grouping of the Indian Provinces, a point on which the Congress party and Moslem League are divided.

A further step toward the economic unification of Germany was taken in the extension of the barter agreement between the British and Russian zones. This will later be expanded to include the merged American-British zones, leaving

### Miss Yerna Brunner Is Given Personal Shower

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23.—Miss "Betty" Webster was hostess at her home on Thursday evening at a personal shower given in honor of Miss Yerna Brunner.

From a watering-pot, filled with flowers, and arranged in front of the fire-place, streamers extended to the gifts. A buffet supper was partaken of by the following:

Mrs. Burton Tetterer, Morrisville; the Misses Patricia Ralston, Shelia McGuchin, Adele Przybylowski, Philadelphia; the Misses "Betty" James, Helen Newbold, Harriet White, Mrs. Irvin Palmer, Langhorne; Miss Patricia Whitman, Newtown; the Misses Marie and Yerna Brunner, Hulmeville.

### BOY, 15, COURT WARD, ADMITS ARSON

**Youngster Tells Juvenile  
Court That He Did It  
For Excitement**

**DAMAGE WAS \$2,500.00**

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 23.—A fire three weeks ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daub, Hilltown Township, was started by a 15-year-old Bucks County boy. The boy, a ward of the court, has admitted at a session of juvenile court that it was he who started the blaze.

The youthful arsonist told Corporal Picton of the fire investigating bureau of the State Police and assistant County Detective William L. Stackhouse, that he "did it for excitement."

The investigation by Corporal Picton showed that the boy, who lived with people as a ward, at a farm adjoining the Daub place, got into the Daub house while the owners were away, piled up some papers in the living room of the house and tossed a lighted match into the pile.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor, who called fire companies from Line Lexington and Hatfield. The damage to the property was held down to \$2500.

Firemen immediately reported the suspicious conditions they found at the fire and summoned the State Police from Quakertown, and as a result, Corporal Picton was assigned to the case. The boy who lived nearby was questioned and a confession followed. The accused, who attended a grade school in Hilltown township, will be under supervision in the future outside of the Bucks county jurisdiction.

### TWO HURT IN CRASH

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 23.—James McCarty and daughter Lois were removed to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, following a motor accident on Locust avenue, just off Bristol Pike. Mr. McCarty, driver of one of the cars involved, suffered a possible back injury; and his daughter, head abrasions and shock. The two were taken to the hospital by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

### REMOVE PATIENTS

Patients transported in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance during the week-end include:

Fred Herman, Radcliffe street, to Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eleanor Robinson to her Bristol Terrace II home from Frankford Hospital, Phila.

Mrs. Mary Gertelmann, Maple Shade, to Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia.

## RIGHTS TO OPINIONS

"Everyone has a right to his own opinion." That's a remark you often hear. Sometimes it is used as a general indorsement of the idea of Democracy. Quite often it is the "last word" of someone who has lost an argument but still refuses to be convinced.

How true is it? Not very. There may be a germ of truth in its general application; but when you come down to cases, you'd better not take it literally.

You may feel that you have a "right" to think your neighbor is a crook, or his wife immoral. But you'd better be careful about saying so. The libel and slander laws will catch up with you, and you will find that your "right to an opinion" doesn't get you far in the courtroom.

Again, you may believe that you know just what is wrong with someone who is sick. But if you give medical advice, and take pay for it, once more you will be in trouble. As an untrained layman, you have no "right" to a medical opinion. That goes for other professions also.

Go farther with the question. Perhaps you think that your electric wiring is all right, or your chimney okay. Your family takes your judgment—they decide you have "a right to your opinion." Then a fire starts, someone is hurt. Aren't you morally responsible?

What good was your right to an opinion in the matter, if the opinion was wrong?

An opinion is somewhat like certain real estate titles, which develop by what lawyers call "adverse possession."

There have been many cases where, if someone took possession of ground, and held it long enough against all comers or claimants, he could gain a clear title to it. Many close legal cases of past generations turned on the fine points of this question.

So with an opinion. It isn't worth the name if it can't stand up against attack. It isn't something you can properly call an opinion unless there is a chain of logic or evidence to support it—it's merely a whim, or superstition, or hunch, or prejudice.

Opinions ought to be backed two ways; first, by facts; second, by logical inferences from the facts.

The trouble with many opinions is that the "facts" behind them are not facts at all, but merely rumors or guesses; and second, that, even if the facts were true, they wouldn't justify the conclusions which represent the "opinion" in question.

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### PUPILS DANCE AND SING IN GAY PROGRAM

**Parents of Some Witness  
Numbers by Children at  
Wood St. School**

### GRADES ONE TO SIX

"A Visit to Santa's Toy Shop" was the name of the Christmas play held in Wood street school, Friday morning. The children taking part were from the first to sixth grades, inclusive.

Ernest Peterson impersonated Santa Claus, while Marie Marino was Mrs. Santa; little boy, Richard Bolton; his sister, Bertha Hetherington; elves, Marvin Bell, Hillary Cummings and Paul Davis; clown dolls, Dominick Petrino and William Fisher, who did tumbling acts; trumpeter, Harry Clark; skating dolls, Mary Lattanzi and Ida Johnson.

Betty Brandt was a French doll gowning in a pink ballet costume; and "Betty" Brant and Mary Lou Perkins and the following "dolls" danced: Mary Jane Vattimo, Dorothy Clark, Janet Herman, Rosemarie Bersani, Antonia Bertolami, Martha Taylor, Violet Lattanzi, Irene Bowman, Sandra Lynn, Margaret Windus, Evelyn Yanchis. The group was dressed in white, with blue or pink crepe paper shawl and head-band.

Soldiers wearing red suits and green and red hats were: Hayden Scheetz, Joseph Marino, Samuel Cummings, James Moore, Barton Friedman, John Johnson, Raymond Naylor, Joseph Lattanzi, George Perkins, Phillip Grotto; Jack-in-the-box, Wallace Wehser.

A number of parents witnessed the Christmas play. In the afternoon, a party was held in each room, and each child received a cellophane bag filled with candy.

### Rev. S. B. Brown Assigned As Bethel Church Pastor

Announcement is made that the Rev. S. B. Brown has been transferred from Langhorne to the pastorate of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wood street.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, who has for six years served as pastor of Bethlehem A. M. E. Church, Langhorne, succeeds the Rev. J. H. Queen, here. The newly-assigned pastor locally is a graduate of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., and of Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.

### The State Police Say . . .

Motorists, try to keep your car from skidding by keeping your speed down and your alertness up. If you should go into a skid, try to keep from having an accident by observing these suggestions: First, turn the front wheel IN THE DIRECTION in which the rear end is sliding. Second, release the throttle, but leave the clutch in gear. Third, apply the brakes with a light pumping pressure. Above all, don't lose your head and jam on the brakes.

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### 75 Children Gather At Newportville for Party

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 23.—Seventy-five children participated in a Christmas party in Newportville Fire Co. station, on Saturday afternoon. The station was decorated with greens and a large tree. Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

Christmas music was provided by means of a recording machine. The girls and boys played games, with prizes awarded to Marjorie Marra, Elwood Kelly, David Baker and Donald Lambert.

Each child received a box of candy, two bags of peanuts and four tangerines.

The committee in charge consisted of Jesse E. Headley, Charles Headley, William Lubben, and Charles Goodbred, Jr.

### SANTA VISITS PARTIES GIVEN FOR CHILDREN

**Elks and Moose Play Hosts  
To 500 Kiddies on Satur-  
day Afternoon**

### PLENTY OF TOYS, EATS

Approximately 500 children were guests at two Christmas parties given here Saturday afternoon by two fraternal organizations. Santa Claus arrived at both affairs and the kiddies in the late afternoon trudged to their homes burdened with gifts and their countenances wreathed in smiles. Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. Elks and Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose were the hosts and to say that the men representing these two groups had as much pleasure as the children is expressing it mildly.

The Elks held their party in the social hall of the Home where 200 or more children, ranging in age from two to 12 years, were the guests. There were three acts of professional entertainment comprising a Punch and Judy Show, acrobat and a magician.

Each youngster was given a new one dollar bill, box of candy, apple, orange, ice cream and cake.

Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts and this second annual Christmas party for the kiddies was a huge success.

In Mutual Aid Hall, the Moose, played host to nearly 300 children. There was a Christmas tree decked with electric lights, Clott's accordion band of five pieces played selections and there was moving pictures showing appropriate Christmas scenes.

Santa Claus sat beneath the tree and presented each boy and girl with a toy, candy and an orange. The children were then seated at long tables where ice cream and cake and soft drinks were served.

The hall was the scene of much merriment and the youngsters knelt in delighted anticipation to whisper in Santa's ear their little heart's desires.

### PRESENT TABLEAU

Four scholars of St. James' Sunday School presented a tableau on Friday evening in the Travel Club home, prior to the Christmas party of the Travel Club. Joyce White portrayed the character of Mary; "Billy" Brady impersonated Joseph; and Linda and Donna Hart, the angels. The four sang "Silent Night" and a selection by Linda Hart was "The Bethlehem Lullaby."

No wants too small or great that a Want Ad will not solve.

### FREDERICK HARNS IS HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

**Hospitalized With Com-  
pound Fracture of Leg,  
Possible Skull Fracture**

### NEAR PIPERSVILLE

PIPERSVILLE, Dec. 23.—Frederick Harns, 43, of Newport Road, near Bristol, is under treatment in Abington Hospital, for a compound fracture of the lower left leg and possible fracture of the skull. The injuries are the result of an unusual accident which occurred on Durham Road, a short distance south of here Saturday at 6:40 p. m.

The information as gathered by Trooper Allenbach of Doylestown barracks, Penna. State Police, is that Harns was a passenger in a car operated by his brother-in-law, Joseph Nagle, 49, of 6113 Edmund street, Philadelphia. Nagle, who was driving south on Durham Road, parked his car opposite the machine of Charles A. Nash, 22, of Wismer, which had skidded to the side of the highway. According to police, the two cars, thus parked, were but five feet apart.

While Nagle attempted to aid Nash, it is said that Harns stood on the highway between the two parked cars, watching the men at work. At that time, Arthur Litke, 28, of Bucksville, travelling north, attempted to drive between the two machines, struck Harns and knocked him down, the Litke machine also skidding.

Harns was removed to the hospital in the James memorial ambulance, summoned from Doylestown. Nagle was arrested on a charge of illegal parking; and Litke was placed under arrest on a reckless driving charge.

### INFANT DIES

William L. Moore, one-month-old son of William W. and Elizabeth Johnson Moore, died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from the Moore residence, 351 Garfield street, tomorrow at two p. m. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of the W. L. Murphy Estate, funeral directors.

### BETROTHED

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret E. Smith, Pennsylvania avenue, Croydon, to Mr. Raymond Taylor, Radcliffe street.

### FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen were called this morning to 707 Bath street, when an oil-burner backfired.

### No Courier Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th, Christmas Day, the Courier will not be published.

The office of the Bristol Printing Company will be closed all day.

## Inside Your Congress

### Where Is Christmas?

—by—

**SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL  
"The Gentleman from  
Indiana"**

At the end of the first World War, a French child wrote: "The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls dare not cross it. For seven days and nights the great steamships, going at full speed, drove through the deep waters before the lighthouses of France came into view. But from one side to the other, hearts are touching."

Now another great war has come to an end, but the victor nations are arming more fiercely than they did against their beaten foes.

The day of the year we call "Christmas" comes again. But where is the Christmas spirit?

Little bits of Christmas have indeed survived two wars. Such tiny bits of Christmas I read that five thousands toys made by the children of Darmstadt, Germany, were presented to the American military government with the request that the toys be sent to fill Christmas stockings in America. This was the only way these German children could say "thank you" for the warm meals given them by the American Friends Service Committee.

Except in the hearts of children one wonders where the "one world" can be found.

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## WARNS OF DANGERS OF CHRISTMAS FIRES

**Fire Chief Hagerman and  
State Fire Marshal Caution  
About Decorations**

### GIVES CAUSES OF FIRES

In commenting on the more common of holiday fire hazards, Bristol's Fire Chief, Clifford Hagerman, says: "That flimsy crepe and tissue paper streamers and other inflammable decorations placed near open flame, electric lights or other heat producing elements are among the more common causes of Christmas season fires."

Carelessness in the use of the Christmas trimmings that add so much color to the season, may turn holiday happiness into tragedy, according to a warning issued from Pennsylvania State Police Headquarters today.

Captain W. F. Traeger, Fire Marshal of the State Police Bureau of Fire Protection, said, "Every person responsible for placing Christmas decorations must be certain that trimmings of proper material are selected and that they are placed in such a manner as to eliminate the danger of fire."

Only decorations should be used which are made of material that is non-inflammable or treated to make it fire retardant.

Other causes of fires are faulty lights and temporary wiring, candles used as Christmas tree lights and permitting tree lights to burn when all adults are absent from the home.

Even certain types of toys may cause fire. Those constructed of celluloid or similar combustible materials and those powered by inflammable liquids are especially dangerous.

## SENTENCE FALLOW TO 10 TO 20 YEARS FOR SMITH MURDER

**No Motion Made for New  
Trial in Case of Negro  
Potato Picker**

### KELLER ON THE BENCH

**Evidence Would Have Sup-  
ported Either 1st or 2nd  
Degree Murder Charge**

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 23.—A sentence of 10 to 20 years in the Eastern Penitentiary, and fine of \$5 and costs, was imposed upon Walter ("Big Walt") Fallow, this morning, he having been found guilty by a jury Friday of murder of George ("Tex") Smith.

There was no motion for a new trial. In pronouncing sentence President Judge Hiram H. Keller said: "I know the jury took into consideration in arriving at the verdict of 2nd degree murder the different factors brought out in the trial. The fact that there had been drinking on both sides was considered. Evidence in the case would have supported either first or second degree murder, but not voluntary manslaughter. When you said you did not shoot until your victim ran, that took it out of the category of voluntary manslaughter."

When Judge Keller asked the defendant if he had ever been in trouble before, Fallow responded that he had been sentenced to a term of two to four years for rape.

Fallow's wife was in court when sentence was pronounced at 10 o'clock this morning.

Deliberating about two hours a jury of nine men and three women who listened attentively through five days of testimony, Friday afternoon, had found Walter Fallow, 55-year-old Negro potato picker guilty of murder in the second degree.

The big South Carolinian who killed George (Tex) Smith, 58-year-old companion worker in the kitchen of a bunk house on a Lower Makefield Township farm on the early morning of August 17 with a shotgun—escaped a verdict of first degree murder which carries with it the death penalty or life imprisonment.

The jury members were polled individually by the Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, and were then discharged for the term by Judge Hiram H. Keller.

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### Display of Wooden Shoes Interests Many at Church

Recorded selections of Christmas music, consisting mainly of chime selections were amplified yesterday from the tower of the Bristol Methodist Church.

Selections were played throughout the day, and before each service and at the conclusion. Selections played upon the church organ were also broadcast.

A rather unique exhibit of the Christmas decorations inside the church was 12 pairs of wooden shoes of various designs and styles brought from the countries of Europe.

Former Captain James S. Douglas announced that many of the young men of the church, during the past three to five years had been abroad while in the service of their country, and so one of the customs of some of these countries was being depicted.

The shoes were placed in front of an artificial fireplace and consisted of wooden shoes from France, Belgium, Germany, Holland and other Scandinavian and Teutonic countries. Shoes are placed at fireplaces in many European countries instead of hanging stockings as practiced here in America.



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## THE ATOM'S BOSSES

On January 1 the new civilian Atomic Energy Commission will take over from the Army the vast atomic energy industry for the manufacture of bombs and other by-products. They will have an unruly giant on their hands and there are no rules or precedents to guide them in deciding how it is to be handled for the benefit of the nation.

The group which is scheduled to take over the Army's tremendous Manhattan Project "essentially intact" is still little more than a body of five members, headed by Chairman David E. Lilienthal, with a little borrowed help. For many months to come these appointees will be compelled to rely heavily on the scientists and military men who have run the project up to now. They will have to feel their way across an uncharted field and it will probably be many months before any major policy decisions can be expected.

One decision which it will be necessary for this group to make soon is selection of a general manager to run the whole atomic enterprise. Congress made this a \$15,000 a year job and this salary is in line with usual compensation for federal offices. But, considering the magnitude of the post and the weight of responsibility which goes with it, the remuneration seems low.

A general manager for a private corporation of comparable size could expect many times the amount of compensation that is offered. Perhaps Mr. Truman may be able to find a man capable of filling the post who will be willing to accept it even though it involves a heavy financial sacrifice.

## RIVER REVIVAL

So much has been written of late about the golden age of paddle-wheels on the Ohio and Mississippi that some readers may have arrived at the notion that passenger travel on these historic waterways has all but faded into a story-book past. Not so.

Postwar excursion and business demands have been far outstripping the remaining couple of the stern-wheel passenger packets now operating from the historic Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Mississippi river ports down to New Orleans. And it is big news in these towns that the Delta Queen, a stern-wheeler of impressive dimensions, is being brought from the West Coast to the Ohio by way of the Panama Canal to join in taking care of the revived trade.

In a newer day of super-highways and streamlined trains and planes, the lore and nostalgia of the rivers persist in the states along their course. And uncounted American families soon will be spending sunny and carefree hours in a leisurely trip on the decks of the Delta Queen.

If a depression comes it will be minor, say experts. But easily discernible to statisticians, no doubt.

Women's spring hats may be smaller, as a fashion note indicates, but can they be funnier?

# ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Sept. 13, 1894. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The much-talked-of bicycle race came off yesterday afternoon. The race was from Morrisville to Bristol, and was won by Phil. Halzell, with a Victor bicycle; Bruden second, with a Pottstown wheel; and G. Scheisser, third, with a Rambler. But for an accident, the result might have been different. Sam Halzell was ahead and Bruden tried to pass him and ran into him and knocked him off the path, both getting their wheels injured. C. R. Thompson was starter in Morrisville, and John Coleman and Allen Lorimer referees at Bristol.

On next Thursday morning, about 50 members of Fire Company, No. 2, equipped with black hats, blue shirts and blue breeches, will take their hose carriage, and with the Liberty Cornet Band, start for Norristown to participate in the firemen's convention and annual parade then to be held. The officers of the company, consisting of B. C. Foster, president; R. B. Kelly, vice-president; H. G. Young, secretary; John P. Keeler, financial secretary; William P. Wright, treasurer; George Vanzant, foreman; and Frank Chambers, assistant foreman, have been giving a good deal of attention to the details of the anticipated outing.

The turnpike companies in the neighborhood of Doylestown charge toll for bicycles at the same rate as a single team.

(Following items from Gazette of October, 1894.)

The public school of Eden, this county, had a flag raising Saturday afternoon, when a flag was presented to the school by Mantua Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of West Philadelphia.

Herimone Lodge, No. 109, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate their 25th anniversary by giving a musical entertainment and supper at Washington Hall on Saturday evening, October 27th.

William H. Hall, the genial freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at this point, raised the largest pumpkin this year so far reported. It is a mammoth affair and weighs 93 pounds.

A handsome flag pole has been erected in front of the new school house at the corner of Wood and Mulberry streets. It stands straight as an arrow 100 feet out of the ground. The flag presentation to the school by Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., is arranged to take place on Thanksgiving Day.

John L. Johnson has purchased the residence of the late Anthony Swain on Radcliffe street, at private sale for \$47.50.

Ellis Comfort has bought Max Sommerfeld's stage route.

The Bristol Bicycle Association at a meeting held on Monday night elected the following officers: President, William H. Lorimer; secretary, Philip Halzell, Jr.; treasurer, Samuel W. Halzell; captain, Stanton K. Runyan; 1st lieutenant, W. Allan Lorimer; bugler, Malcolm Lovett; color bearer, William Clark; trustees, Lewis J. Bevan, Thomas Long, street, Philip Winter.

J. Curtis Howell has purchased and taken possession of Robert Hadfield's fruit and candy store.

The exercises on Friday closed the session of the Bucks County Teachers' Institute, one of the most

## Inside Your Congress

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"Grown people busy themselves with vast and complicated schemes for peace. They seek a formula! With fiery zeal they seek great skyscrapers filled with huge and complicated machines. A 'secretariat', countless in numbers, is to be employed. These busy people put words on pieces of papers. Thousands of words. They add their signatures. They even affix their seals! They attach a bright red ribbon with the wax. They are proud of their charters, their treaties, their conferences, their committees, and the sound of their voices.

Yet poison is in many of their hearts. And vengeance corrodes much of their work.

The 'formula' always escapes them. They find it not. It is not in any machine. No brain can contrive it. Science cannot discover it.

Only a few throughout the ages have ever found the formula. One or two. One said, 'A new commandment give I unto you that ye love one another.' Another said, 'With malice toward none; with charity for all.' And some children in Germany sent toys to some children in America!

The formula is very hard to find. It escapes the great and the proud. They have only one idea. It is to invent something big and mechanical, with shiny gadgets. It is to 'pass a law!'

I wrote something a while back about the plight of the returning Nazi soldiers and their families—men who had fought with desperate valor for America. Some bitter letters came to me. I was reminded that I had not marched at Bataan;

that I had lost no son in the war. Who can write to the father of a dead soldier when bitterness fills his heart? Abraham Lincoln was the only one who could do that well. No other could penetrate that iron curtain. And even he had the tact not to ask Mrs. Bixby to be generous then to those who had left her alone—and old—never to see her five sons walk up the garden path. I have little faith in the clanking engines for peace devised by those who with grim righteousness, uphold whole peoples and keep millions of war prisoners from going home to their child as for Christmas.

The only peace formula in which I have faith is one written in human hearts. It was hidden once in a barn, in a manger. Now, where is it? Where is the spirit of Christmas?

SAMUEL R. PETTINGILL

## A Summary of The News

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late repeal of the Wagner, Wagner-Hours and Norris-La Guardia Acts. "Free trade," long the battle-cry of the South, was abandoned in favor of the protective tariff by Agriculture commissioners of 13 Southern States, who urged the President to scrap reciprocal trade treaties and to protect American agriculture.

Clearing of Senator Bilbo was predicted by Senator Thomas, who said that Mississippi's primary law was responsible for keeping Negroes from voting.

Small farms provide a fuller, richer and more stable life economically than do large farms owned by corporations, the Senate Small Business Committee reported.



There is an old legend that every time a sinner is converted, the angels of heaven enter his name in the margin of a large Bible, opposite the Bible passage which brought him to faith.

If that legend were true, how many of the redeemed of all ages would have their names inscribed opposite John 3, verse 16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 is God's love letter addressed to every member of the human race. And it was delivered by none other than Jesus Christ Himself. Nowhere else in all literature has the entire plan of God for the salvation of the human race been so beautifully and so briefly stated.

God loved the world so much—in spite of its sin and wickedness—"that He gave His only-begotten Son!" Get that! Christ is speaking, and He calls Himself God's "only-begotten Son." There was none other before Him, and there will be none other after Him. He was the Father's "only-begotten."

"That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish." The Gospel offer is all-inclusive. It makes no difference who you are, you are included in that "whosoever."

And notice the single requirement: "whosoever believeth in Him." Believe that He is your Savior, that He died to suffer the punishment of your sins—and you will "not perish."

But you will "have everlasting life!" That was the end and aim of Christ's purpose on earth: to win souls for heaven. Every soul that trusts in Him for its salvation is assured a place in the Father's House abode. John 6:40, 47.

Have you ever read John 3:16 in its context? Take your Bible and read the entire third chapter of John and see how clearly it reveals the way of salvation.

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dear:  
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ior's birth.  
To Shepherds watching through the  
night,  
The song was "Peace, good will on  
earth."  
To help men's souls in love and  
right:  
Through Jesus' birth in Bethlehem  
The Shepherds hastened without  
fear.  
To see the Saviour of the earth,  
Born in a manger, yet so near,  
The inn denying them a berth:  
For the Christ Child of Bethlehem  
The Star led Wise Men on to where  
Lay Christ, the Holy Prince of  
Peace.  
Their gifts, frankincense, gold and  
myrrh,  
To Him Whose Kingdom ne'er would  
cease:  
For the Christ Child of Bethlehem  
Our gifts this day revere the name  
Of Christ, our Saviour, Lord and  
King.  
His mercy, love and grace proclaim  
As heaven's carols sweetly ring:  
His loving name from Bethlehem.  
—JOHN G. FERGUSON,  
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Sentence Fallow to 10 to 20  
Years for Smith Murder

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Defense attorneys, Paul J. Bar-  
rett, Bristol, and William M. Power,  
Doylstown, asked the court for  
leniency in pronouncing sentence.  
In his address to the jury—which  
was outstanding—Attorney Barrett  
asked the jury to find Fallow guilty  
of no more severe charge than vol-

untary manslaughter which could  
carry a sentence of 10 years.  
Mrs. Rilla Fallow, of 195 Lamber-  
ton street, Trenton, N. J., wife of  
the defendant, was in court when  
the verdict was announced by the  
jury foreman, Leonard H. Cooper,  
Newtown township farmer. She  
broke down and wept, and the de-  
fendant—for the first time during  
his trial—also was visibly affected,  
broke down and wept out loud. "I'm  
just a poor colored man; I wasn't  
guilty of murder," Fallow said in a  
choking manner to his attorneys.  
The killing of George (Tex)  
Smith took place following an argu-  
ment over \$10 and a card game dis-  
pute. Both men had been drinking  
and there is no living eye witness  
to the shooting except the defen-  
dant. Fallow did not take the wit-  
ness stand in his own defense, and  
there was no testimony presented  
by the Commonwealth at any time  
to the effect that Fallow had de-  
cided shooting Smith.

EDGELY

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's  
Chapel held a Christmas party on  
Wednesday at the home of Mrs.

Thomas Livesey. Decorations were  
in keeping with the holiday season  
and gifts were exchanged. A turkey  
dinner was served to: Mr. and Mrs.  
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"Hardly Able" Club Holds  
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"Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged  
and new names drawn for the en-  
suing year. Christmas decorations  
were used, and refreshments serv-  
ed, each guest receiving a miniature  
tree in cellophane.  
Those attending: Mrs. Leo Gould,  
Mrs. Thomas Livesey, Mrs. William  
Reynolds, Mrs. John Dick, Mrs.  
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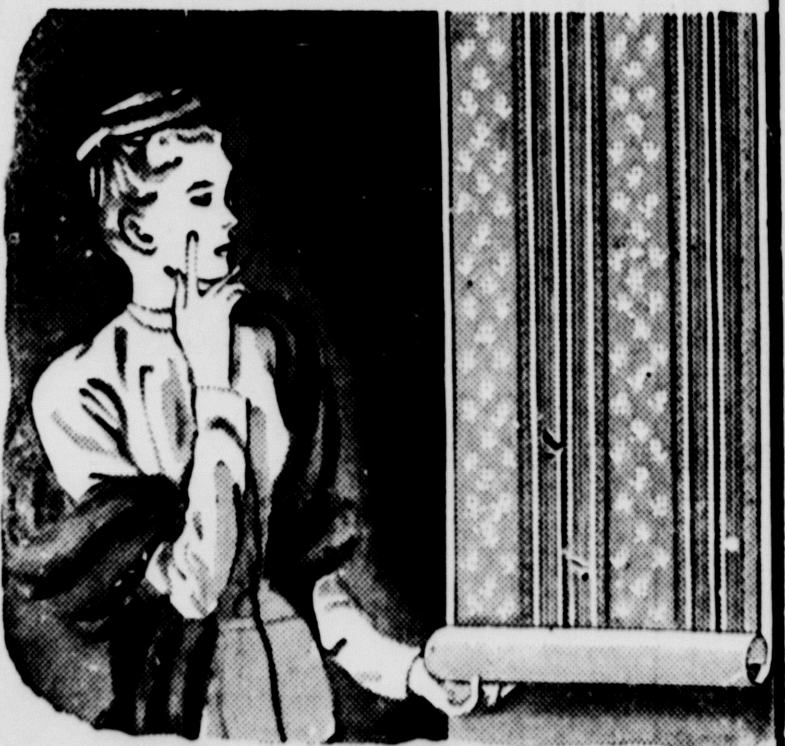
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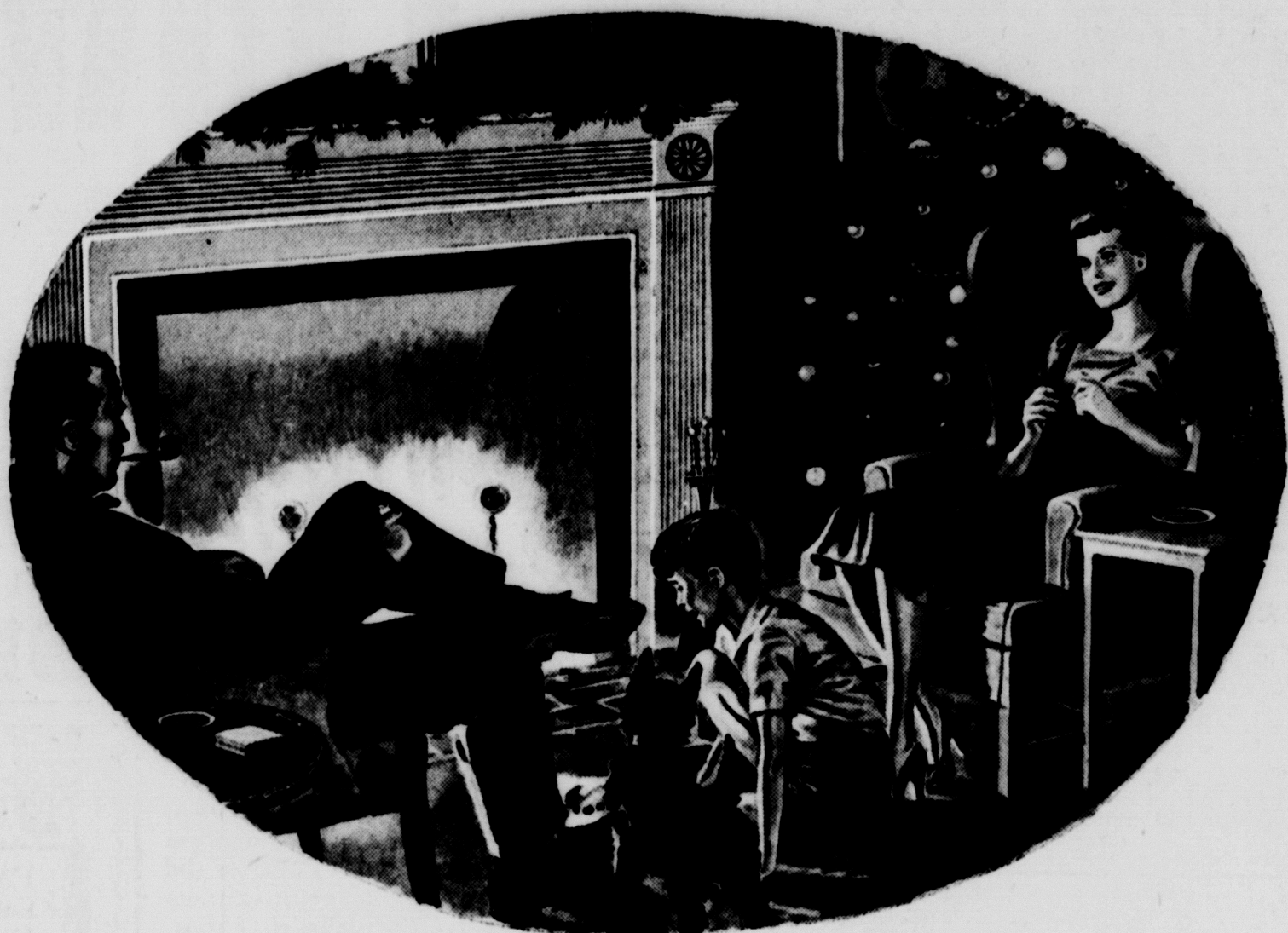
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*Christmas belongs to the heart*

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this Christmas,

Our thoughts go back  
to Christmases past...

White ones with sleighbells  
and carefree laughter,  
Wartime ones when we sat alone  
with forebodings, dreaming of the day  
when the family could be together again.

Today's Christmas may lack  
the charm of the old-time Christmases  
and the fervor of the wartime ones.

But, after all, Christmas  
belongs to the heart.  
It needs no stage-setting.  
It is independent of  
things about us.

And as we sing  
the glorious hymns  
and think upon the ultimate  
meaning of Christmas...

Then it enters our hearts  
like an old friend,  
like a silent blessing,  
like a consoling voice  
that stills the storm.

And we become serene and calm,  
because we feel anew  
that we have something to lean upon—  
something unchanging as eternity,  
clean and beautiful as childhood!



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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**HULMEVILLE**

Miss "Betty" Webster has accepted a position with J. H. Stanerof, Philadelphia architect who is engaged at present on new developments in connection with Philadelphia city planning.

The Christmas entertainment of Grace Episcopal Church School is scheduled for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house.

Robert Corrigan, of Loretto, is passing the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Corrigan, Jr.

Guests this week of Mrs. Samuel Black are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Belmar, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spill, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. James White and son, Bensalem Township; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockett and daughters, of West Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallock, South Langhorne, will be entertained at dinner on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, South Langhorne.

The Yuletide cantata "Carols of Christmas" was presented by the senior choir in Neshaminy Methodist Church yesterday morning, under direction of Miss Clara L. Illick. The vocalists included: Mrs. Elwyn Nitzel, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Samuel K. Faust, Mrs. Kimbel Faust, Mrs. Harold Dusenbury, Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Mrs. Louis Dunlap, Jr., Stephen Sutton, Jr., the Misses Grace H. Illick, Erda M. Schatt, Adeline K. Reetz and Marie Hanson. Also

on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Marian Voorhees, with Miss Hanson as accompanist; and a selection by the youth choir. Decorations of the edifice included potted poinsettias, evergreens and colored lights.

**Cornwells Heights**

Mrs. James Keller is ill at her home.

Mrs. John Mortimer, Jr., and baby son have returned home from the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

The Christmas party of Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, will be held on Dec. 30th at seven p. m.

S/Sgt. Henry Kerber visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kerber, for three days. He is stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Forrest Smith is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaudle, Allendale, N. J.

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## HARRIMAN OUT TO DEFEAT CADET FIVE IN GAME TONIGHT

Keystone Oil Will Play The Eagles in Second Game Of The Evening

ST. ANN'S - ST. MARK'S

Lelinski and Capriotti Are Expected To Be in Lineup For Harriman

The Harriman team will seek its fourth straight win tonight on the Mutual Aid floor as it meets the improved Legion Cadets. In the second game, Keystone Oil plays the Third Ward Eagles. The Junior League fracas will be between the St. Ann's and St. Mark's parochial schools. First game gets under way at 6.45 o'clock.

The Cadets are expected to give Harriman plenty of opposition tonight as since they added Joe France and Ed Harm to their lineup, it has been an entirely different team. Stan Lelinski and "Ed" Capriotti are expected to be in the Harriman lineup.

Third Ward will be attempting to stick around the first four by handing a defeat to the young Keystone Oil five. The Oilers have played fine ball all season but have yet to win a game.

### BRISTOL YOUTH LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight  
ST. MARK'S vs. ST. ANN'S  
LEGION vs. HARRIMAN  
KEYSTONE OIL vs. THIRD WARD

Standing	Won	Lost
Harriman	3	0
St. Ann's	2	1
Rivermans	2	1
Fifth Ward	2	1
Third Ward	2	1
Celtic	0	2
Legion Cadets	0	3
Keystone Oil	0	3

### BOWLING

#### Standings of WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Bristolians	48	4
Jackson's	38	10
Lucky Strike	27	11
D. of A.	28	14
Pleasant	30	18
Emilie	28	20
R. & H.	25	27
P. P. P.	19	29
Wilson's	14	38
Blue-White	12	39
Processing	10	38

Team	High Three
Bristolians, 2315	
Individual High Three	
S. O'Boyle, Bristolians	622
Team High Single	
Bristolians, 791	
Individual High Single	
G. Crohe, Lucky Strike, 210	

Team	High Three
Doris Barr	117
M. Fox	139
L. Dyer	132
C. Keers	124
V. Keers	166
F. Bunting	123
Blue-White	678
A. Smith	109
A. Konefal	72
R. McGee	96
E. Smith	95

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Blind Handicap	117	106	102	325
Bristolians	531	478	494	1503
H. VanAken	167	143	157	467
T. Keers	124	101	124	349
A. McGoldrick	169	130	119	418
M. Weber	119	152	171	442
S. O'Boyle	723	691	716	2130

Wilson's	87	161	74	322
A. Barbera	72	76	115	263
E. Boyer	99	140	92	331
M. Cahill	138	142	103	383
S. Fogarty	156	187	122	465
Handicap	84	84	52	

R. & H.	636	790	562	1988
C. Walker	95	139	141	375
M. Riebel	167	132	124	363
B. Lawrence	156	107	98	361
L. Howes	92	94	76	259
R. Howell	125	137	135	397
Handicap	575	606	574	1755

Bristolians	127	166	163	456
H. VanAken	100	129	122	351
T. Keers	152	149	128	429
M. Weber	104	114	145	363
S. O'Boyle	127	151	154	432
Handicap	610	709	712	2031

D. of A.	105	136	126	367
M. Fox	117	124	124	365
F. Bunting	118	136	104	358
L. Dyer	120	136	126	382
V. Keers	141	113	122	376
C. Keers	123	138	126	387
Handicap	50	38	46	

P. P. P.	651	682	660	1993
L. Gachet	73	82	156	
V. Ranc	101	99	92	292
V. VanNoest	106	106	104	316
O. Bachofer	96	125	126	348
V. Walterker	116	126	90	332
A. George	48	116	48	116
Handicap	48	48	48	

Lucky Strike	540	620	543	1703
Morris	112	167	130	409
McGee	156	140	129	425
Dyer	111	132	145	428
Moore	134	132	145	411
Crohe	135	210	145	491
Muller	87	87	87	
Handicap	648	736	657	2041

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Jackson's	141	140	140	421
A. Tailback	91	126	66	283
R. Marshall	123	125	130	378
R. Goebig	128	121	114	373
R. Marshall	118	141	137	396
Handicap	610	673	587	1870

Processing	81	85	112	278
M. Stewart	122	134	129	385
R. Ennis	92	88	66	246
P. Nileski	91	151	82	324
P. Ciambella	95	89	95	279
Handicap	66	66	98	

Wilson	87	108	101	296
A. Barbera	67	78	77	222
E. Boyer	95	130	109	334
S. Fogarty	149	193	135	477
Handicap	8	8	8	

Pleatwings	406	517	430	1353
M. Hunter	105	126	125	356
E. McVaine	105	133	126	368
K. McLaughlin	106	92	145	344
P. Cianciosi	106	107	115	328
Handicap	422	459	505	1386

Rohm & Haas	10	10	10	
Handicap	138	99	96	324
Walker	80	89	103	272
Riebel	131	137	127	395
Swan	132	146	104	382
Bozarth	126	120	102	348
Howell	617	592	542	1751

Emilie	137	165	120	372
V. Praul	75	96	74	245
C. Gregersir	145	103	132	380
A. Kirk	96	139	108	343
C. Buettner	125	129	153	407
V. Hibbs	578	572	597	1747

Blue-White	91	123	112	326
P. Buck	144	123	135	402
A. Konefal	102	99	80	282
J. Thomas	101	101	100	302
E. Smith	92	92	100	284
Handicap	531	538	527	1596

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P. Nileski	86	65	80	231
R. Ennis	88	77	78	243
M. Marlin	95	99	113	307
L. Ciambella	375	333	359	

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	won	lost	%
Superior Zinc	21	11	.656
Fifth Ward	20	12	.625
Edgely P. & H.	16	16	.500
Odd Fellows	13	19	.405
Processing No. 2	672	758	.213
Processing No. 1	687	823	.228

High Game	Aver. Game Series
R. Linck 222, McCaw 212, Howell 212, S. Jerome 203, Doster 202, Marsaglia 195, Johnson 193, Bleakney 190, Keating 189, Wister 189.	689 765 2202
Superior Zinc	707 798 2214
Edgely P. & H.	671 832 2186
Odd Fellows	651 782 2180
Processing No. 2	672 758 2133
Processing	687 823 2280

High Series	High	High
Superior Zinc	689	765
Fifth Ward	707	798
Edgely P. & H.	671	832
Odd Fellows	651	782
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